

Appl. No.: 10/523,806

Response to Election of Species Requirement dated August 18, 2009

Reply to Office Action (Election Requirement) dated July 6, 2009

### **REMARKS**

Initially, it is noted that the Office Action, on page 2, again omits the pendency of Claims 33-37. The claims pending should be 1-6, 9-29, 32, 33-37, 40-42 and 48-74. The Examiner is respectfully requested to correct the status of the pending claims.

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action of December 22, 2008, the Applicant provisionally elects herewith, with traverse, Species I, illustrated in Figure 1A. Claims 1-4, 12-15, 18-19, 28, 32-35, 48-51 and 61-64 read on the elected species, and Claims 1 and 32 are generic.

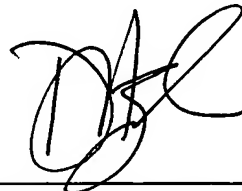
For the reasons set forth in the response filed on May 21, 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests complete withdrawal of the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action of December 22, 2008, or alternatively, issuance of a modified election of species requirement, as suggested by the Applicant in that response.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,  
please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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